

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Honorable State
Senator Leon David Rogers.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Honorable
2 State Senator Leon David Rogers.

3 *Whereas, Leon “David” Rogers was born on July 18, 1928,*
4 *in Bloomington, Indiana;*

5 *Whereas, David graduated from University High School*
6 *where he served as class president in 1946, and went on to*
7 *receive his undergraduate degree and Doctor of Law from*
8 *Indiana University;*

9 *Whereas, David served honorably in the United States*
10 *Armed Forces as a Psychological Warfare Officer during the*
11 *Korean War;*

12 *Whereas, Following his discharge from the United States*
13 *Army as a First Lieutenant, David practiced with his father,*
14 *Donald A. Rogers, at Rogers & Rogers, and eventually went on*
15 *to serve as legal council to the City Utilities Service Board and*
16 *as Chairman of the City of Bloomington Board of Public*
17 *Works;*

18 *Whereas, In 1956, David was elected to the Indiana State*



1 *Senate where he served for sixteen years until 1972;*

2 *Whereas, During his time at the Senate, David was chosen*
3 *by his peers to serve as Senate Minority Leader and*
4 *Democratic Caucus Chairman;*

5 *Whereas, David also served as Chairman of the Judicial*
6 *Study Commission and Vice-Chairman of the Indiana State Tax*
7 *and Financing Policy Commission;*

8 *Whereas, David was an active member of his community,*
9 *serving as a Scoutmaster and member of the Boy Scouts of*
10 *America Council's Board of Directors, as a Director of*
11 *Workingmens Savings and Loan local Board and the Board of*
12 *Old National Bank, as a member of the Board of Directors of*
13 *the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, and David*
14 *was an active participant of First Christian Church;*

15 *Whereas, David passed away on January 5, 2015, and is*
16 *survived by his devoted wife Virginia with whom he was*
17 *married for 58 years, his sister Barbara, his three nieces Ann,*
18 *Susan, and Jane, and his nephew, former State Senator Michael*
19 *Rogers; and*

20 *Whereas, David was highly regarded throughout his life for*
21 *his dedication to his country, community, and work and will be*
22 *greatly missed by his family and friends at the Indiana State*
23 *Senate: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
25 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes the full and
27 honorable life of Leon David Rogers.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
29 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Virginia Rogers.

